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## FIRST YEAR OF THE HARDING ADMINISTRATION.

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Washington, March 6.—Two or three Republican leaders just now are engaged in the ungracious task of trying to picture to the country a creditable record for the Harding Administration thus far.

In order to measure the heights to which a person or a political party rises in any endeavor, there must first be established a base line.

Republican accomplishments must inevitably be weighed and their merits determined in the light of Republican re-election promises, and also in connection with the unusual opportunities for greater service than in strictly normal times when the opportunity and the need for service are only ordinary.

If a political party wholly fails to meet reasonable expectations in complying with its promises, or to rise to a great occasion which must be met by the wisest and most constructive means, than that party is a failure as an agency of government even though it does perform the usual ordinary and common place functions which only normal conditions require.

The true test of Republican success or failure during the past twelve months is the question of whether the party leaders were able to visualize the physical facts showing the true position of America, political and economic under post-war conditions; their true relationship of the world situation, and to conceive and apply such sound economic and other policies as would best safeguard our economic and other essential interests and meet our plain responsibilities in the same connection, and thereby enable America to steer such a wise and correct course as would most redound to the safety and prosperity of herself and of the world.

The mere pointing to inconsequential budgetary paper savings at the treasury or to the usual public highway appropriations, or to the passage of many bridge and dam bills, or to the taking of a minor and a partial step in dealing with combined domestic and world peace and economic conditions by a restricted disarmament conference—these accomplishments when compared with the really great and fundamental problems to be solved and the corresponding duties and opportunities to do so to the lasting good of the people here and everywhere dwindle into comparative insignificance. A political party that has thus signally failed on a great occasion is stopped from an excuse or even a plea in mitigation.

Republican leaders were supposed to have a full and correct grasp of post-war conditions and problems, and a program of sound remedies therefor when they made their innumerable promises to the people for support in 1920. If they did have such program matured, or, if having it, they maneuvered themselves into such an impossible position, by antagonizing most all the domestic and foreign policies of the party then in power, for the sole purpose of getting control of the government, with the result that they could not late execute any in-

telligible program, their condition of failure as party is all the more glaring and culpable.

In the light of the true facts, I charge that the Republican leadership from 1918 to 1921 wholly failed to grasp world facts and conditions and America's true relation to them. Instead of so doing, these leaders early in 1919 proclaimed the policy of "every nation for itself" and of "commercial isolation" for ourselves. At this very time the crying need was the further establishment of peace conditions everywhere by the close moral and economic co-operation of all nations, especially the stronger, ones.

The second step was that which is even still demanded, that all governments should speedily balance their budgets, establish sound currency system, maintain trade relations, and proceed with the work of catching up with the production. Republican opposition at every stage was a chief factor in dead-looking our own government from 1918 to 1921 and in keeping Europe at a standstill during the same time, with the result that no concerted efforts to avoid or to lessen the violent panic conditions, that came largely as a result, were made by the various nations.

The great reconstruction program offered by this government in 1919 dealing with all post-war conditions was defeated or indefinitely delayed by a Republican Congress. The present administration is now proposing to the extent that is offering any practical, sound plans, the same remedies to restore this country from panic conditions that a Democratic administration proposed in 1919 to avoid them. Democrats then proposed, among other things, early world disarmament of every kind—not of a few major battleships merely large reductions of war taxes which disarmament immediately would have made possible; credit and other facilities to maintain our foreign markets; cautiously dealing with credit expansion, suppressing wild speculation, promoting full and peaceful employment of labor and capital, early return of public utilities to private operation, vigorous handling of the high cost of living problems, speedy demobilization of the army, early removal of war restrictions, speedy budget and water power legislation, and punishment of criminal profiteering.

Had the Republican leaders patriotically joined during 1919 and 1920 in putting these proposals into prompt effect, America's business and economic condition today would be vastly different. Three big results of such blind partisan negation at that stage are the loss of our foreign markets, the consequent ruin of our once great merchant marine, and failure appreciably to reduce taxes. This nation can never get out of the present economic "slough of despond" and back to sound stable prosperity until our foreign market conditions are restored to a healthy reciprocal basis and radical reductions of all governmental expenditures are effected.

The Republican high tariff policy and commercial isolation, which thus far have been their outstanding remedies for all post-war ills, fly in the face of every sound economic law of to-day. These mean ruin to our

## The Power of Prayer

"I will therefore that men pray everywhere."

—1st Tim. 2:8.

Lincoln was more a man of prayer after the death of his boy Willie. He said to a member of the Sanitary Commission, "Would you like to know how this institution was started?" "I certainly would," said Dr. Hill. "Well, one rainy night I could not sleep; the wounds of the soldiers and sailors distressed me; their pain pierced my heart. I asked God to show me how they could have better relief. After wrestling some time in prayer, he put the plans of the Sanitary Commission in my mind, and they have been carried out pretty much as God gave them to me that night. Therefore, Dr. Hill, you will thank our kind Heavenly Father, and not myself, for the Sanitary Commission."

Mr. J. E. Murdock says: "I was once spending three weeks at the White House, as the guest of President Lincoln. One night past midnight, I heard low tones proceeding from the room near where the President slept. The door was partly open. I saw the President kneeling beside an open Bible, and heard him cry out, 'O Thou God that heard Solomon in the night that he prayed for wisdom, hear me. O God, hear me and save the nation!' " Who doubts that the Divine One gave guidance and power in answer to that prayer? He who holds up the pillars of the universe will hold men and nations in His hand of might.

Prayer is the greatest power known to man; it is simply obeying the command, "Ask and ye shall receive; seek and ye shall find; pray everywhere without wrath or doubting."

E. W. C.

foreign markets and in turn continued stagnation and panic industrial conditions at home.

The Republican Congress in control for three years, and the entire administration for one year, have wholly failed both to make good their pre-election promises, and to grasp the true economic conditions and apply sound remedies therefor.

These were and are the paramount problems, and they offer the real and true test of Republican accomplishments thus far. The administration has clearly missed the fundamentals both of conditions and remedies.

The patent failure of the chief Republican policies and the astounding breakdown of the reactionary leadership, after March 4, 1921, constitute the chief distinguishing characteristics of the first twelve months of the Harding administration. The first year of this administration will always be notable for its failures rather than its successes.

Having, for temporary political advantage, helped to create conditions now are so grievously complained of by the people. Republican leaders are stopped from asking to be excused for their failure to remedy them.

## Murfreesboro R-1.

Health of this community is very good at present.

We have been having some rainy weather for the past week. The rivers are all up and over the bridges.

Walter Cherry, of Birmingham, Ala., visited his cousin, W. M. Cherry at this place Friday night.

Witt Cherry, of Tompkinsville, Ky., was the guest of W. M. Cherry and family Tuesday night.

Dora Cherry and Robert Irwin Brothers visited Dimple Cherry Sunday.

Dora Cherry will leave for Nashville Sunday, where she will visit for a short time.

The students of East-end Grammar school had holidays

Thursday and Friday on the account of water being in the furnace, preventing them from having any fire.

Dewey Hix has returned home, after a month's visit with his sister, Mrs. John Cherry.

Robert Irwin Brothers is a regular caller at John Cherry's.

Dora Cherry gave a party Saturday night, about fifty were present. All reported a nice time.

Hello! Ruby and Sarah Jane Whitaker, why don't you let me hear from you?

W. M. Cherry and Jessie Elrod made a trip to Red Spring last week.

D. H. Bean and family will leave Hermitage Spring, for their new home in Murfreesboro Dimple Cherry

## Parent-Teacher Association.

The Parent-Teacher Association met at the home of Mrs. Jeff Reeves Friday night, Mar. 3rd. The attendance was very good, even though the night was somewhat rainy. Various questions pertaining to the school were discussed, after which a salad course was served and a neighborly social hour enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the school building Friday afternoon, Mar. 17th, at 3:20 o'clock.

The association is organizing an embroidery club, which will hold its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Alta Smith, Tuesday afternoon, March 14. Any woman or girl, whether they be a member of the association or not, is eligible to the embroidery club, which will meet each month. The purpose of the club is to raise funds for the association. Remember the date of the first meeting.

Sallie Myers, Sec.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred S. C. Anconas, Sheppard Strain. Also, White Plymouth Rock. Stock direct from Fishel. No better winter layers. Eggs, \$1 for 15 or \$1.25 for 15, postage prepaid. Mrs. D. C. Lynn, Gainesboro, Tenn. RFD-4. (adv.)

## JOHN L. CLEMONS ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF.

The announcement of John L. Clemons as a candidate for Sheriff of Jackson county will be found in this issue of the Sentinel.

Mr. Clemons is a farmer and lives in the fifth civil district near Granville. He is a young man of most excellent character and believes in enforcing the law. As an officer he has been tried and not found wanting, having served two years as constable, four years as deputy sheriff and Justice of Peace two years. His record in these three offices is an open book and will stand on their merits. His experience in office well qualifies him for the place, and if elected will adhere strictly to the oath in the performance of his duties.

Mr. Clemons will make a canvass of the county in due time and lay his claims before the people. He will deeply appreciate your vote and influence.

## Quarterly Conference.

The second Quarterly Conference of the Gainesboro Mission was held at the local church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with pastor K. A. Early in charge. Presiding Elder Nolan was unable to reach here on account of high waters. A good crowd was present and the meeting was very interesting, notwithstanding the absence of Bro. Nolan, whose failure to reach here was a disappointment to all.

Following the scriptural reading and prayer by F. L. Tardy, Frank Gailbreath was elected secretary, and the general routine business transacted, and other things of importance were discussed.

The financial reports were very good considering the conditions which now exist.

B. L. Quarles was elected as a member of the Board of Trustees to fill the place of H. L. McDearman, who has recently moved to Mississippi.

The delegates elected to the District conference to be held at Smithville, were: F. L. Tardy, F. L. Haile, Mark Brown; Mrs. K. A. Early and G. Lee McGlasson, were elected alternates.

Franklin Spurlock, Miss Leona Haile and F. L. Tardy, were appointed as a committee to examine the church register and report at next quarterly conference.

E. W. Tardy, Mrs. Fred Haile, Mrs. A. H. Johnson and Mark Brown, were appointed to assist the pastor in the distribution of Christian literature.

The next quarterly meeting was voted to be held at Gainesboro.

Honor roll, primary room, week ending March 3.

1st Grade—(C) Jano F. Roberts, Charles Smith, Mary Anderson, Martha Lou Smith (B) Zorra Lee Waddle, Phillip Anderson, Howard Anderson, Raymond Ward Reeves. (A) Joseph Marvin Brown, Faye Smith, Lassie York.

2nd Grade—Ada Sue Quarles, Irone Smith, Chas. F. Hawkins, Harvey Henson, Bruce T. Settle Mrs. Maude McCain.

FOR RENT—My farm of a 112 acres, on Roaring river, in the ninth district of Jackson County. Will rent cheap for cash. If you want it, call me at once at Laborn Mabry's. Home phone.

Joe Loftis. (adv)

## STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION APRIL 6-8.

All Teachers Urged To Join Association at Once.

Preliminary announcement of the program for the Annual Meeting of the State Teachers Association at Nashville, April 6-8, indicates an unusually interesting program.

Speakers of note have been engaged for all the sectional meeting and the general sessions will present men and topics enlisted the close attention of educators all over the state.

A new section has been formed for the college men of the state with Dr. Bruce R. Payne, of Peabody College, as President.

All the educational forces of the state will unite to make this the greatest meeting of the State Teachers Association ever held.

Twenty counties have sent in memberships from among their teachers. Lawrence County with 110 members has the largest enrollment to date. Maury County comes second, with 94 members. The total enrollment to date is only 833.

The teachers who have not yet enrolled will want to place their schools on the same plane of professional interest by enrolling and paying the modest fee \$1.00. This may be done by handing the money to their principal or county superintendent, who will retain 50 cents for dues in the local county association and forward 50 cents to the Secretary, P. L. Harned, Clarksburg, Tennessee, for dues in the State Association.

Those who are enrolled should use their influence to encourage others to enroll. Tennessee should have the professional co-operation of every teacher in the state through the state organization. There are about 14,000 teachers in the state. Let us adopt the slogan "One Hundred Per Cent for the State" this year and enlist every teacher in the state, that all the educational forces of the state may unite in their efforts to improve the school system. Every Tennessee teacher should be a member of the State Teachers Association—The Tennessee Educational Bulletin.

## STRICTLY FOR CASH

We take this method of informing our patrons and friends, that, beginning Monday, March 6th, we will do STRICTLY, a CASH business. We thank you for your patronage, and assure you our best service at all times. Anderson & Haile.

Examination For County Superintendents To Be Held March 24-25, 1922.

An examination for county superintendents will be held Friday and Saturday, March 24-25, 1922 in all the counties where the county superintendent is elected by popular vote at the regular county election in August.

FOR SALE—Good pair, 7 and 8 y. ar old, well matched horse mules, 15 1-2 hands high and in good condition. If you want a good pair of mules for the coming crop season, you can't beat these. Terms reasonable. Gainesboro Dry Good Co. (adv)